STB: Explanation for separate business result in Quarter 4, 2014

Sai Gon Thuong Tin Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Sacombank) has explained the fluctuation in profit after tax of Quarter 4, 2014 compared to Quarter 4, 2013:

Sacombank's profit after tax in Quarter 4, 2014 was VND411.9 billion, decreasing VND108.4 billion (or 20.84%) compared to Quarter 4, 2013 because the following reasons:

- Net revenue increased VND341.5 billion because:
 - ✓ Revenue from interest decreased VND596 billion:
 - Loan book increased VND15,384 billion but loan interest decreased. This led the revenue from loan interest decreased VND688 billion;
 - Deposit in credit agency decreased VND1,704 billion. This led the revenue from deposit interest decreased VND49 billion
 - Investment in debt securities increased VND7,746 billion. This led the revenue from debt securities increased VND83.6 billion
 - Other interest income increased VND57.4 billion
 - ✓ Expenses from deposit interest and loan interest decreased VND254.5 billion
 - Customer deposit increased VND30,103 billion but interest rates decreased. This led the interest expense decreased VND226.6 billion
 - Issuing valuable papers decreased VND501 billion. This led the interest expense decreased VND10.3 billion
 - Loan decreased VND2,474 billion and loan interest decreased. This led the interest expense decreased VND31.6 billion
 - Other expenses increased VND14 billion
- Revenue from other activity increased VND538.4 billion
- Expenses from other activity increased VND305.3 billion.